

When to become due.	interest upon each of the said bonds shall be payable annually. That one-half of the said bonds shall be made payable one year from the date of their issue, and one-half of the said bonds shall be made payable two years from the date of their issue; that
How to be signed.	said bonds shall be signed by the chairman of the said board and by the register of deeds as clerk of said board; that the said
Purpose of issue.	bonds shall be issued for the special purpose of constructing and building fire proof vaults for keeping, preserving and protecting the public records of the county of Beaufort, and the
Special tax authorized.	taxes in this act, directed to be levied, shall not be applied to any other purpose. That for the purpose of paying the said
	bonds and the interest thereon, the said board of commissioners are authorized and empowered to levy a special tax for two (2)
	years, viz: Eighteen hundred and ninety seven (1897) and
Rate.	eighteen hundred and ninety eight (1898), not exceeding eight (8) cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation of real
	and personal property, and twenty-four (24) cents upon the
To be levied and collected as other taxes.	polls in said county. That the said tax shall be levied and collected as other public taxes are collected in said county, and the
	constitutional equation between the tax upon property and
	polls shall be preserved.

SEC. 2. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897.

CHAPTER 246.

An act to amend chapter two hundred and eighty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889).

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Provisions of law extended to other counties.

SECTION 1. That section two of chapter two hundred and eighty of the laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine be, and the same is hereby amended by striking out the word "and" before the word "Rockingham" in the last line of said section, and adding to said section Alamance, Surry and Chatham.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 5th day of March, A. D. 1897.